



Veolia Transportation Names Michael Ake Regional Vice President, Transit Division

CHICAGO – March 11, 2010 – Veolia Transportation Inc. announced that Michael Ake has been promoted to regional vice president of the Southeast Region of its Transit Division. Previously, he was area vice president, Eastern Region for the same division. In his new role, Ake will work with Chief Operating Officer Ken Westbrook and other regional vice presidents to support [Veolia Transportation's](#) growth as the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in the United States.

Ake will oversee the company's bus and paratransit contracts with transit authorities in the nine-state Southeast Region. This includes some 25 locations and contracts in leading Southeastern cities such as Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Greensboro, New Orleans and others.

Ake will lead the teams responsible for continuing to enhance the Southeast Region's operational and financial performance, including safety, maintenance, customer service, technology, budgets, planning and staff development. He also will be responsible for ensuring client satisfaction and compliance with contract terms throughout the region in addition to securing contract renewals and fostering business growth.

"Mike is a proven leader with nearly 20 years of operational experience in many different transportation environments," said Westbrook. "His focus on customer service, dedication to developing the skills of employees, and track record of streamlining processes to find efficiencies are invaluable qualities to Veolia Transportation and our clients."

Ake has had extensive experience in transit operations. He spent nearly 12 years with Greyhound in various management roles including operations manager in the Northeast and in the Texas/Oklahoma/New Mexico region where he was responsible for \$95 million in revenue and 750 employees. He also served as national operations manager for Greyhound, responsible for the national dispatch office, which managed over 4,000 buses and one million calls annually.

Ake joined Veolia Transportation in 2005 and has been responsible for numerous important contracts including their financial performance, negotiation of collective bargaining agreements, improving business processes and efficiencies, contract extensions and developing the capabilities and skills of senior staff.

About Veolia Transportation

Based in Chicago, Veolia Transportation is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, sedan and taxi services. Veolia Transportation is committed to setting the standard in safe and sustainable

mobility solutions through partnerships with cities, transit authorities, airports and other clients.

The company is part of the ***Veolia Environnement companies in North America***, with 30,000 North American employees, providing sustainable environmental solutions in water management, waste services, energy management and passenger transportation.

Veolia Transportation is part of Veolia Transport, the global transportation division of Veolia Environnement. Veolia Transport is a leading private operator of multiple modes of public transit, operating contracts for 5,000 city transit authorities in 28 countries, and completing over 2.6 billion passenger trips per year. ***Veolia Environnement*** (NYSE: VE and Paris Euronext: VIE) is the worldwide reference in environmental services. With more than 336,000 employees in 72 countries, Veolia Environnement recorded annual revenues of \$50 billion in 2008. Veolia Environnement is in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) and Dow Jones STOXX Sustainability Index (DJSI STOXX). Visit the company's Web sites at www.veoliatrtransportation.com and <http://www.veolia-transport.com/en/>.

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